

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS*[Translation]***Industrially undeveloped Districts in Uttar Pradesh**

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Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the industrially undeveloped districts in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the effective steps taken by the Government for industrial development of the above districts and the types of industries which are being given priority for this purpose;

(c) the procedure likely to be adopted by the financial institutions to provide necessary assistance for making the industrial development programme successful in the state;

(d) whether any scheme regarding setting up of industries in these undeveloped districts is pending with the Government; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the time by which these are likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J.KURIEN): (a) The names of centrally declared backward districts in Uttar Pradesh are: Almora, Azamgarh, Badaun, Bahraich, Balia, Banda, Barabanki, Basti, Bulandshahr, Chamoli, Deoria, Gonda, Hamirpur, Hardoi, Jalaun, Jaunpur, Jhansi, Mainpuri, Mathura, Moradabad, Pilibhit, Pithoragarh, Pratapgarh, Raebareilly, Rampur, Unnao, Uttarakashi, Kanpur Dehat, Pauri, Garhwal, Tehri Garhwal, Deharadun, Nainital, Shahjahanpur, Sitapur and Sultanpur.

(b) For prompting industrialisation of

backward areas in an effective manner, the Government have announced a growth centre scheme. The growth centres would be endowed with basic infrastructural facilities like power, water, tele-communications and banking. Under this scheme, Uttar Pradesh has been allotted eight growth centres, all of which have been selected and announced. Seven out of the eight growth centres are in the backward districts. The growth Centre scheme would be implemented during the eighth Five Year Plan period. In addition, transport subsidy @ 75% is available to the hill districts of Uttar Pradesh for movement of raw-materials and finished goods from and to selected railheads. Government have not identified any priority industries for the backward areas. However, to the extent possible, backward areas are given consideration while granting Letters of Intent for the setting up of industries.

(c) The investment per growth centre would be Rs. 25-30 crores out of which the financial institutions have agreed to provide upto Rs. 5 crores-Rs. 2 crores by way of equity and Rs. 3 Crores by way of loan. They will in Addition, Assist industrial projects coming up in these growth centres.

(d) and (e). Under the growth Centre Scheme, the State Governments are expected to submit detailed project reports before starting the work on the centres. The Government of Uttar Pradesh have submitted for appraisal project reports for the growth centres of Jhansi, Shahjahanpur, Moradabad, Jaunpur, Shivrajpur. The State Government are yet to send the project reports for the growth centres at Etawah and Bulandshahr.

*[English]***Losses Suffered by Sugar Mills**

*85. SHRI R. SURENDER REDDY:
Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state: